



The Proud Penguins News

By Mrs Burton

Spring 1 Newsletter

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Happy New Year everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a well-deserved break with your families. I really enjoyed getting to know all the children before the holidays and look forward to working with you and your child over the next few weeks. Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome.

We have made a wonderful start to our learning this half term, beginning with our Victorian Day. Thank you so much for the effort you put into your child's costume, they looked fantastic and we feel that it was a valuable experience for the children to continue their learning. To find out more about the topics we will be covering over the next few weeks, please see the other side of this letter. If you have any questions or need any support please do not hesitate to get in touch, or I am free at the end of school days if you have any queries.

Physical Education

This half term, Year 1 PE sessions will continue to take place on a Wednesday and Friday. Please can you ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school on these days, including a pair of pumps that fit. Can I politely request that all of your child's kit is labelled with their name. Changing for PE is often a time when uniform and PE kit can go missing. Ensuring your child's name is on their kit will make it easier for us to return lost items of clothing to you. Many thanks.

Reading

Reading is a life long skill and we are keen to support your child to be the best reader that they can be! Within school we listen to your child read 5 times a week (at least once individually and 4 guided practice sessions). Please help us to support your child by listening to them read at home. Remember to record this in their orange reading record book with a positive comment so that the staff in school can see where they have read up to. Many thanks!

Perseverance

Our Christian value for this term is Perseverance. Within worship and in the classroom, we will be thinking about what it means to persevere and the importance of this when trying to reach our goals.



Dates to remember

- 24th January- Compliment Someone Day
- 24th January- Science Club for Years 1 and 2
- 30th January- Year 1 Reading Café
- 2nd February- NSPCC number day
- 9th February- Break up for Half term holiday

School attendance matters.

As you are all aware regular attendance is vital and at our school we celebrate excellent attendance. Our target is 96%. The Penguins and I are very eager to win this prize so please can you ensure your child comes to school every day and on time.
Thank you.

